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TAGS: SREF, UR, US (VARSHAVSKIY, ALEKSANDR)

SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE ON VARSHAVSKIY CASE

REF: STOCKHOLM 3832

1. PRESS GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR USE IN DEPARTMENT FOLLOWS:

2. Q. CAN YOU TELL US ANYTHING ABOUT THE WHEREABOUTS OF
ALEKSANDR VARSHAVSKIY, A SOVIET MOLECULAR BIOLOGIST WHO
DISAPPEARED FROM A SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE IN HELSINKI?

A. ALEKSANDR VARSHAVSKIY APPLIED FOR PERMISSION TO COME TO
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THE UNITED STATES AS A POLITICAL REFUGEE, AND HIS REQUEST
WAS GRANTED. HE ARRIVED IN THE US OVER THE WEEKEND.

Q. WHERE IS HE GOING IN THE UNITED STATES?

A. FOR REASONS OF PRIVACY, I AM NOT ABLE TO DIVULGE THAT.

Q. HOW EXACTLY DID HE GET HERE?

A. VIA SWEDEN AND WESTERN EUROPE.

Q. HAS THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT RAISED THIS MATTER WITH THE
US GOVERNMENT? A. NOT TO MY KNOWLEDGE. VANCE

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